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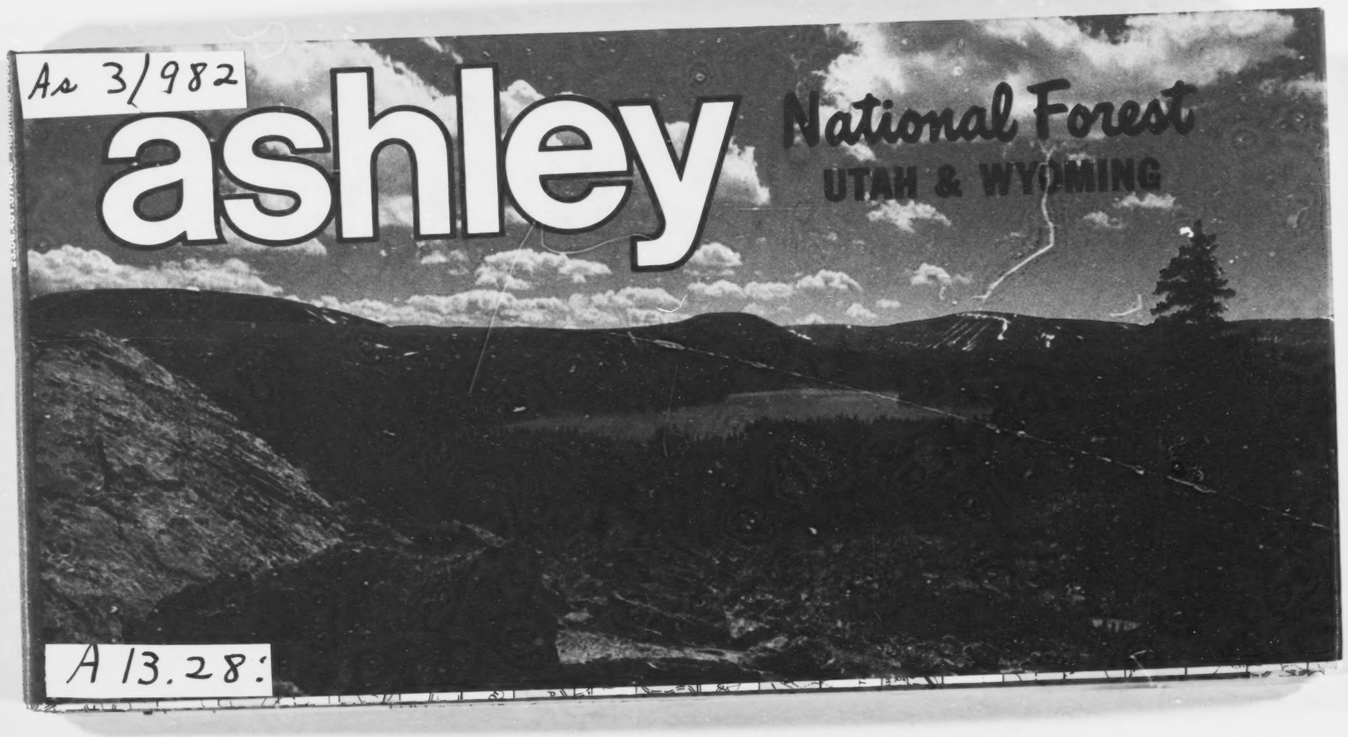

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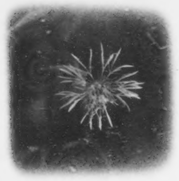

A FOREST FOR PEOPLE...

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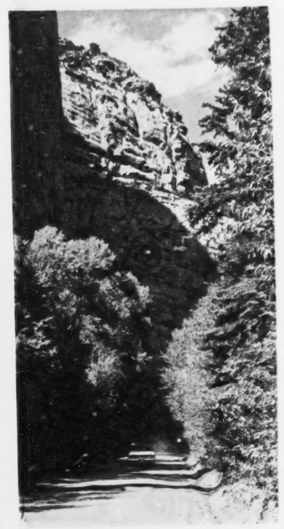
Geology

The Ashley offers a dramatic view of geologic happenings. The geology of the Ashley is of interest not only for its landforms, but also for its effect on plant and animal communities found on the Forest. The Sheep Creek Canyon Geological Area includes the Uinta Crest Fault, which represents millions of years of earth history. A sign series along Utah Highway 44 north of Vernal, Utah ("Drive through the Ages") will help you to interpret the geology of the Uintas.



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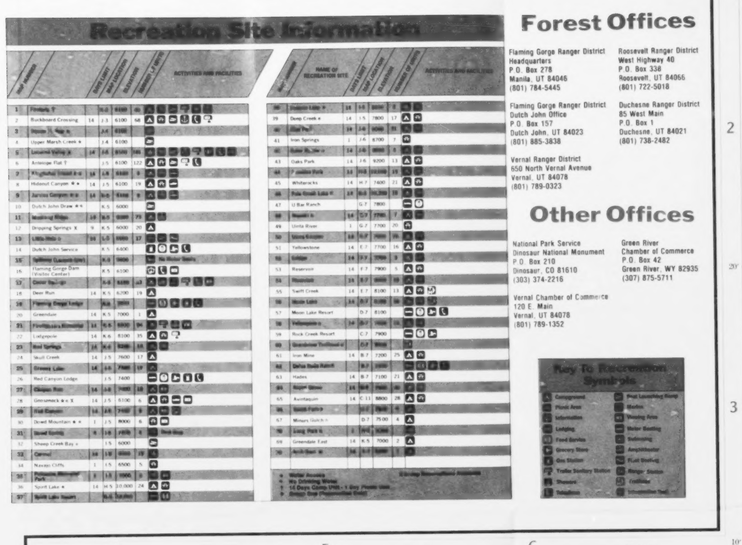

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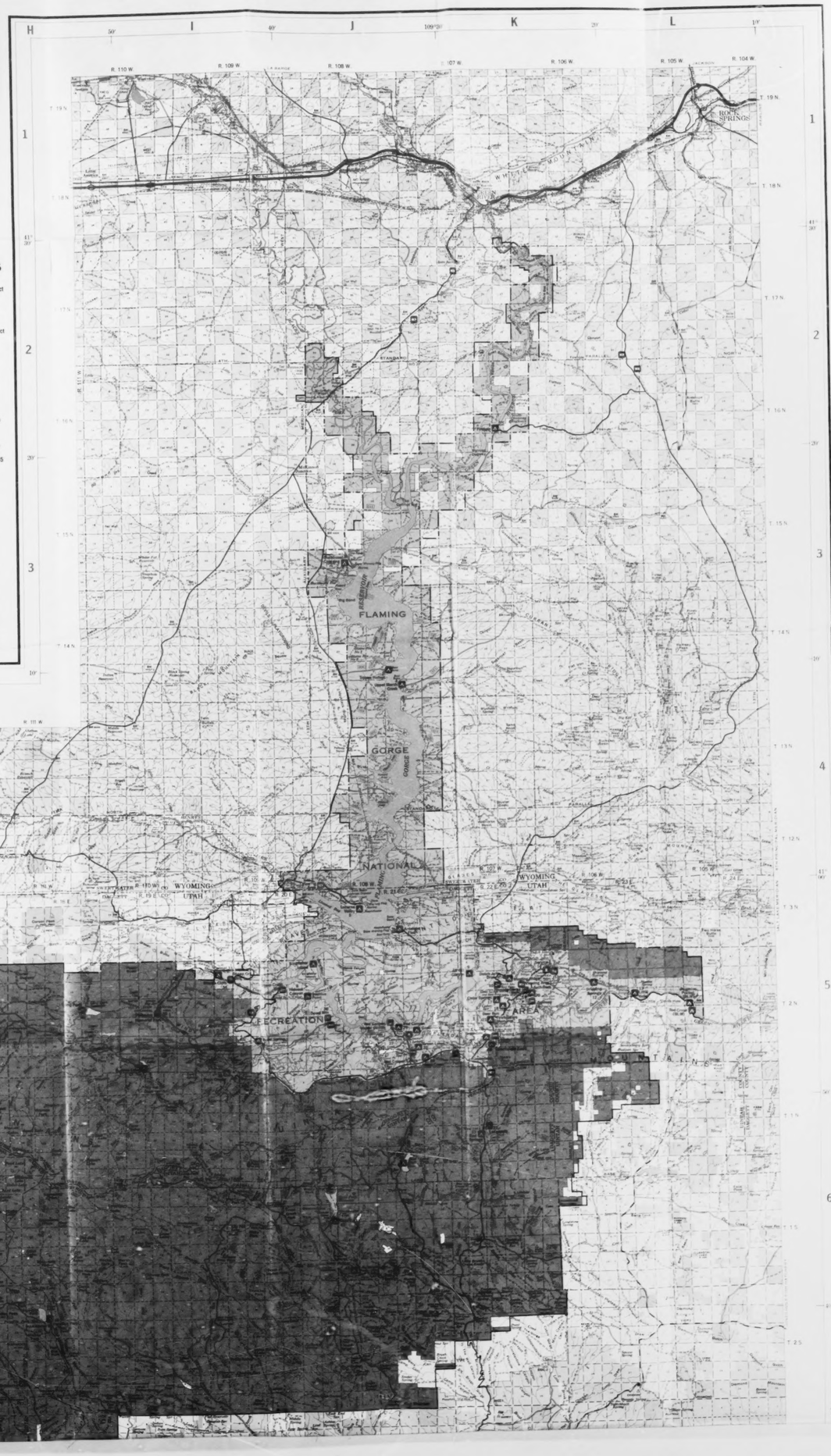

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Recreation Site Information

No.	Name of Recreation Area	Elevation	Miles from Vernal	Miles on Gravel	Number of Units	Activities and Facilities
1	Florida Y		K-2	Both	40	
2	Buckboard Crossing	14	J-3	6100	64	
3	Brown Hollow ★		J-5	7200	10	
4	Upper Marsh Creek ★		J-6	6100		
5	Lasanos Bridge ★	14	J-6	6100	10	
6	Antelope Flat ↑		J-5	6100	122	
7	Brightwater Campground ★	14	J-5	6100	20	
8	Hideout Canyon ★ ▲	14	J-5	6100	19	
9	Spirit Lake Bridge	14	K-5	6100	9	
10	Dutch John Draw ★▲		K-5	6000		
11	Mustang Ridge	14	K-5	6000	29	
12	Dripping Springs X	9	K-5	6000	20	
13	Little Hole ▲	14	L-5	6000	10	
14	Dutch John Service		K-5	6400		
15	Spirit Lake (Upper)	14	K-5	6000		No Water Boats
16	Flaming Gorge Dam Visitors Center		K-5	6100		
17	Cedar Springs	14	K-5	6000	42	
18	Deer Run	14	K-5	6200	13	
19	Flaming Gorge Lodge		K-5	6000		
20	Greendale	14	K-5	7000	3	
21	Firefighters Memorial	14	K-5	6000	84	
22	Lodgepole	14	K-6	8100	35	
23	Red Springs	14	J-6	8100	19	
24	Skull Creek	14	J-5	7600	17	
25	Browns Park	14	J-6	7900	29	
26	Red Canyon Lodge		J-5	7400		
27	Canyon Rim	31	J-5	7200	18	
28	Cottonwood ▲ ★ X	14	J-5	6100	6	
29	Red Canyon	31	J-5	7000	9	
30	Dowd Mountain ★ ▲	3	J-5	8000	6	
31	Dowd Group	3	J-5	7000	8	Group Shelter
32	Mosquito Creek Boy ▲		J-5	9000		
33	Carmel	31	J-5	7000	17	
34	Navajo Cliffs	3	J-5	6500	5	
35	Flaming Gorge Viewpoint	3	J-5	7000	3	
36	Spirit Lake ▲	14	K-5	10,000	24	
37	Spirit Lake Upper	14	K-5	Gravel	10	

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38	Deep Creek ★	14	J-5	7800	17	
40	Big Bend	31	J-6	Wash	0	
41	Iron Springs	3	J-6	8700	7	
42	Solar Ha'Tool ☆	31	J-6	Wash	8	
43	Oaks Park	14	J-6	9200	13	
44	Thunder Pool	14	Not Surveyed		0	
45	Whiterocks	14	H-7	7400	21	
46	Pole Creek Lake ▲	31	Not Surveyed		0	
47	U Bar Ranch		G-7	7800		
48	Kidney X	14	G-7	Wash	20	
49	Uinta River	1	G-7	7700	20	
50	Uinta Canyon	14	H-7	Wash	6	
51	Yellowstone	14	E-7	7700	16	
52	Bridge	14	H-7	Wash	8	
53	Reservoir	14	F-7	7900	5	
54	Rhoades	14	H-7	8000	15	
55	Swift Creek	14	E-7	8100	13	
56	Moon Lake	14	K-7	Wash	36	
57	Moon Lake Resort		G-7	8100		
58	Hades	14	G-7	Wash	10	
59	Rock Creek Resort		C-7	7900		
60	Duchesne Trailhead ★		E-7	Wash		
61	Iron Mine	14	B-7	7200	25	
62	Indian Dale Resort		B-7	7200		
63	Hades	14	B-7	7100	23	
64	Potem Upper	14	B-6	7100	20	
65	Avintaquin	14	C-11	8800	28	
66	South Fork ★		E-7	Wash	4	
67	Mingo Gulch ↑		D-7	7500	4	
68	Long Park ★		E-7	Wash	5	
69	Greendale East	14	K-5	7000	2	
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Ranger Station
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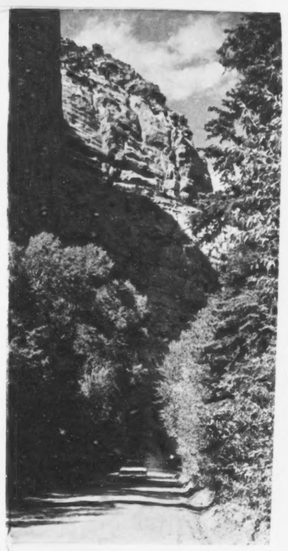

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Emergency Phone Numbers

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SEARCH AND RESCUE

UTAH

Uintah County Sheriff 801 789-2511
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FIRE

Report fires to any of the Ashley National Forest offices on this map.

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History

Tim Ashley and the historical hunting grounds of Ashley Forest. Over the centuries Comanches and Utes, Indians, trappers and settlers made their way into the area. The first white man to enter the area was the Franciscan Padre Dominguez and Escalante in 1776. Several centuries passed, as we early 1800's William H. Ashley, an early mountain fur trader (after whom the Forest is named), guided the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and helped develop the first fur trade's rendezvous on the Henry's Fork of the Green River. Burnet Park, a young mountain man, is reported to have trapped $70,000 worth of furs through the years. Unidentified trappers, hunters, homesteaders and the 1922 Ashley Forest Reserve all left their marks on the land. Roadless areas, wilderness areas, scenic byways, and historic sites are managed by present day Forest Service personnel who, like their predecessors, are dedicated to the wise use of the land.

Plan Your Visit

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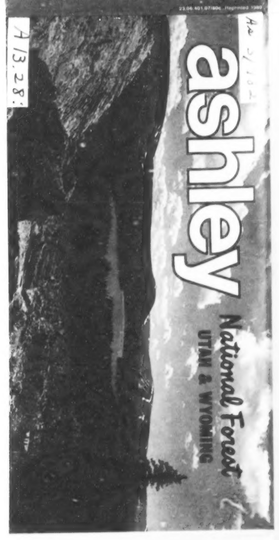

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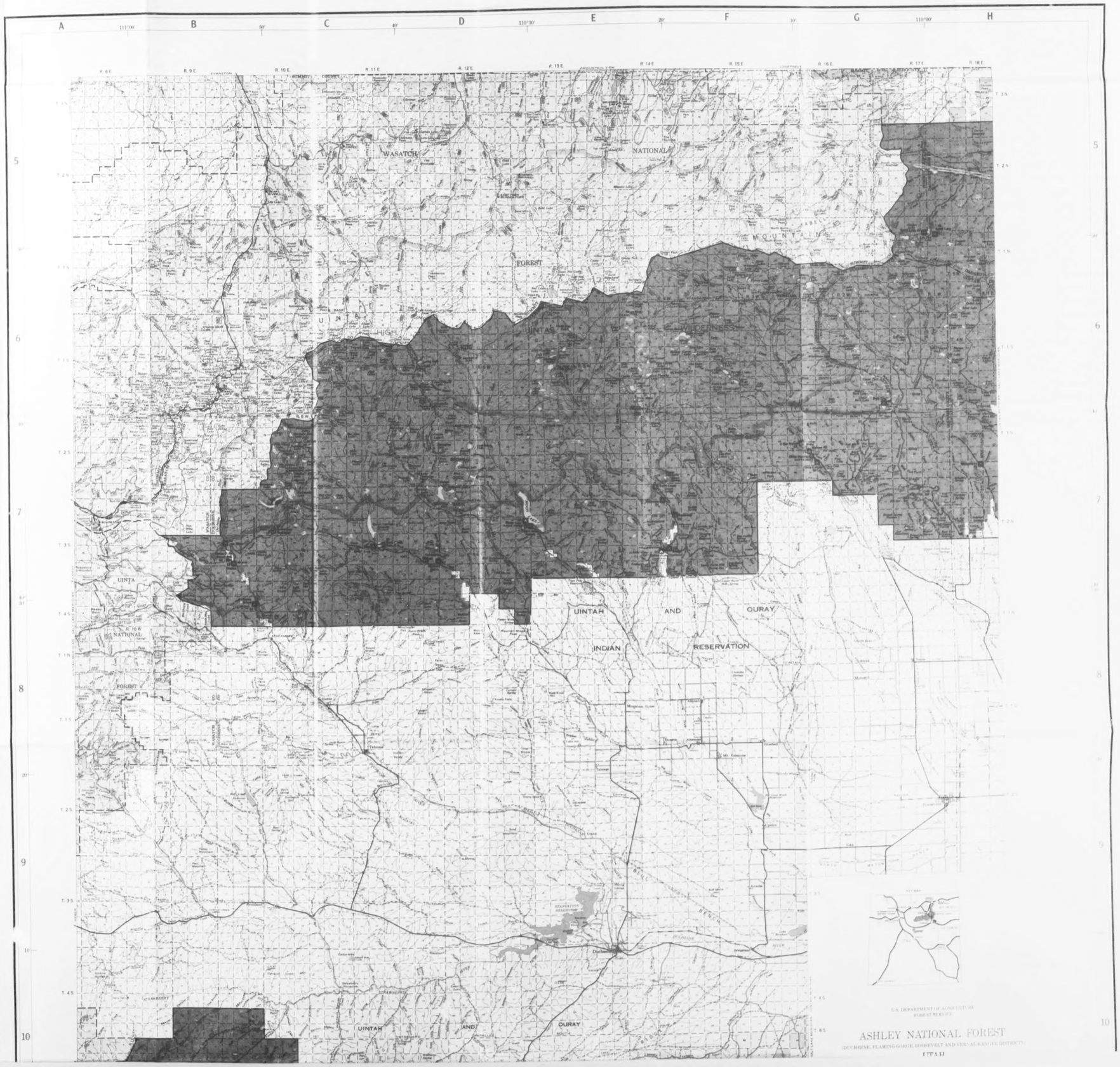

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VANDALISM - Damaged facilities and signs impose a hardship on other Forest visitors. Money spent on repair and replacement may rule out improvement of facilities.

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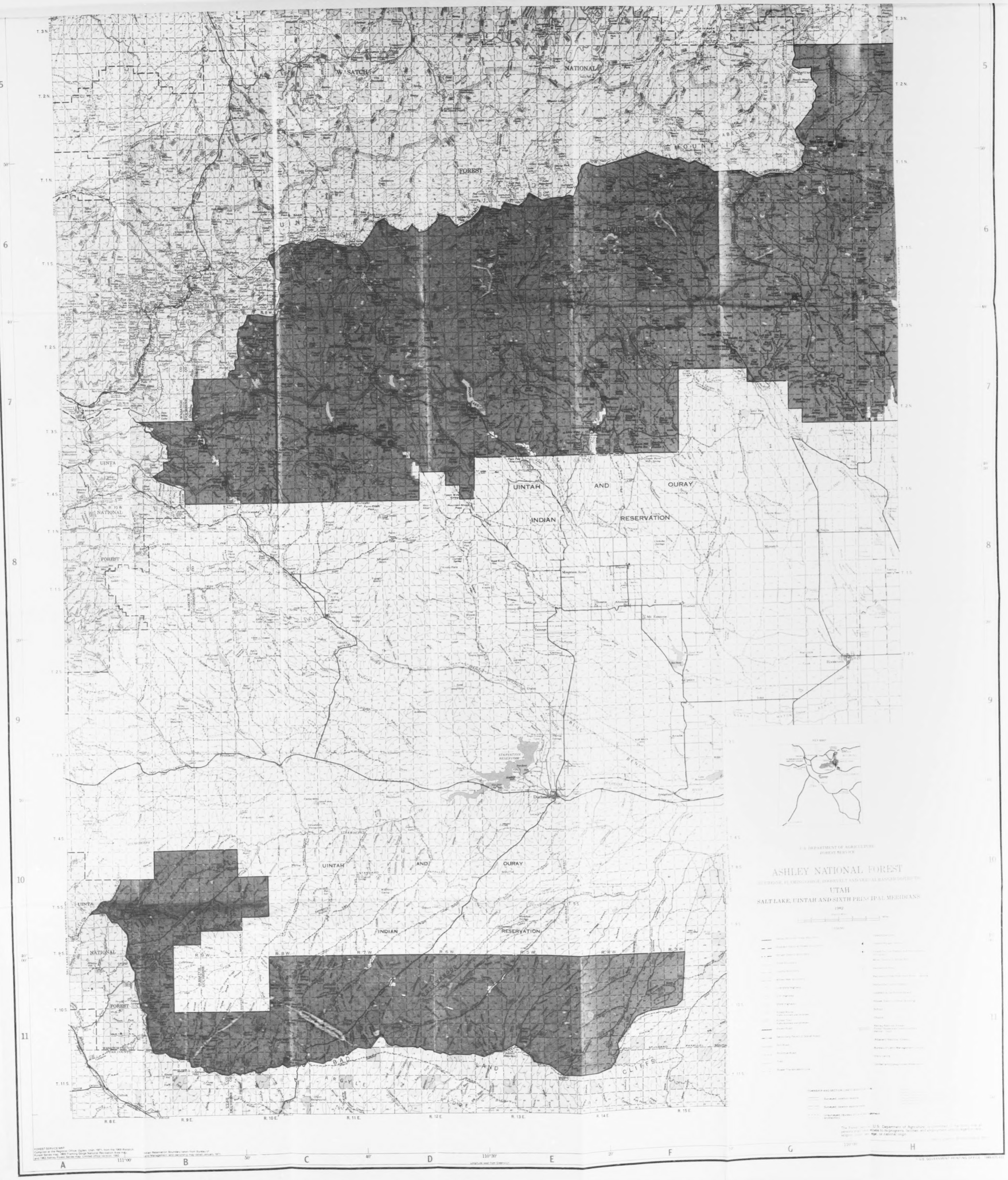

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